



ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

Date February 4, 1986

To Erik Voldbaek

From Ken Rone

Copies to Jim Post

F — Activity Report
Subject Week Ending 2/2/86

- 1/16 1. Authorized Austin Co. to proceed with clinker shed enclosure after submitting a construction estimate of \$65,000. They will begin detailed engineering. Seton, Johnson and Odell will be kept advised of our application to bank the emissions thus saved.
2. Clinker/slag transfer to Durkee finally seems to have overcome its start-up problems. Transferred five loads this week.
3. Doctor administered flu shots to twelve employees.
- 1/16 4. Made contact with EPA inspector who inspected plant last August to find out if his concerns have been resolved. He indicated our situation was a very low priority. He would shortly have time to write a letter resolving all concerns except for the coal pile which they will request we drill a core sample of the pad.
5. Visited by Mr. Allard of Delta Rock, Inc., who are now the owners of the material barge "Zag". This barge was formerly operated by Zidell. They were looking for business. I requested prices on quartz rock from Steilacoom to Tilbury.
- 1/16 6. Went to a jobsite to represent AGCW in a complaint by the building owner that the paint discolored. The painting contractor claims "alkaline" in the cement caused the problem. The paint and its residue will be tested by an independent paint testing lab.
- 1/16 7. Contacted by Seattle Steel in response to our offer to sell our limerock. They will agree to purchase our material contingent upon acceptance of the first carload. Price is \$5.00/ton FOB plant. Their usage is 300 tons/month.
- 1/16 8. Implemented new telephone system. We now own higher technology equipment at a lower service fee.
- 1/16 9. Met with geologist, Ralph Clark, who has finalized drilling program and awaits approval to begin development drilling.

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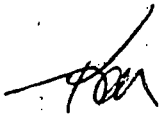


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10. Our employees are concerned that the drastic wage and benefit cuts implemented at Columbia Cement will have a ripple effect on their situation.
11. No accidents. Visitors: Whalen Burke.

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